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WILL POOL TRAFFIC

Agreement Between Railways on Export Business

Alleged to Have Been Sanctioned by the Interstate Commerce Commission -Other Railroad News.

General freight agents have received instructions from their superior officers to at once begin getting out and circulating the tariff on east-bound rates, which are to be advanced, per agreement of presidents and general managers, on Jan. 1. The reason the east-bound lines agreed to restore rates on that date is stated to be that a pool on all export business will be established at that time. The existing difficuities have sprung largely from low rates made by certain lines on export traffic. Roads which have been able to control their steamer connections have made an unbalanced through rate-a full rate to the seaboard and an exceptionally low rate from the Atlantic coast to European ports. Difficuties have been met in the way of bringing about an adustment, but a mass of statistics has been collected, including the business at all points from Portland to Newport News. The pool will be modeled after the one which worked successfully at Buffalo during the last season. The method employed there was that rates were in the hands of one man and percentages were evened up every few days by the quotations of higher rates by the lines which were found to have run shead of their percentages. It is claimed that the Interstate-commerce Commission will tacitly allow the existence of this pool

President Roberts's Circular.

until formal complaint is made by some

authorized body. This statement is said

to have been made at the presidents' meet-

ing as coming direct from the commis-

A few days ago mention was made that over his own signature George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania system of railways, had sent a circular to the department chiefs to the effect that there must be a further material reduction in expenses. The New York Post, in commenting on this action of President Roberts, says: "This circular attracted much attention, occasioned both by the rather unusual character of the document-a public notification that expenses must be rigorously cut downand by the undoubted fact that it fairly represented conditions prevailing through-out the transportation industry. This huge railway system, with its record of \$139,000,-000 yearly gross receipts, is indeed a particularly fair example. Its decrease in October of nearly \$1,500,000 gross earnings and of \$740,000 net will probably be exceeded, in the gross returns, at any rate, during November, the knowledge of which has doubtless occasioned both the recent foreign selling of the stock and the publication of Mr. Roberts's order. But the president's view of the situation is not in all respects pessimistic. That gross earnings will continue for the present to decrease no one has doubted. Mr. Roberts states it as his plain belief that, with saving in expenses properly enforced, net carnings may be made to show an actual increase. This, it is true, would be made, if made at all, largely at the expense of the property's physical condition. But it is a safe, though ultimately expensive, process of shifting the burden of a panic year to other years better able to endure it."

Didn't Want the C., O. & S. W. The Louisville & Nashville railroad filed its answer, yesterday, in the Circuit Court, at Louisville, in the proceedings instituted by the commonwealth of Kentucky to prevent the consummation of the alleged deal by which it was said to be contemplating the purchase of the Chesapeake. Ohio & Southwestern railroad. The principal feature of the answer is the denial that the Louisville & Nashville contemplated purchasing the property, except that if certain securities were ordered sold by the federal court, it expected to be a bidder. The sale of the C., O. & S. W. to the Illinois Central was the real deal contemplated. The L. & road, it was known to a few of the higher officials, was simply being used to prevent the true intention of all parties concerned from becoming public.

Waiting for the Canadian Pacific.

The transcontinental lines are now waiting to see what the Canadian Pacific will do between now and the first of the year toward the reduction of rates. It is hardly expected that the rates will be held by all the lines at \$70 from St. Paul when the rate from Chicago is \$57. If the Canadian Pacific does not come over it will be understood by the other lines that it intends to inaugurate a war on transcontinental rates. The rates were advanced with the sole idea of opening a way for the Canadian Pacific to join in a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement satisfactory to all concerned. As yet, however, it has shown no signs of coming into the fold.

Charges Against the C., H. & D. The Western Passenger Association is threatened with a serious shaking up. It has been discovered that an immense number of tickets, issued previous to and which should have expired Nov. 16, upon the basing rate of \$3.50, Kansas City to St. Louis, are still being used. The Frisco and Atchison, it is said, have threatened to withdraw if the responsible road, which is alleged to be the C., H. & D., does not immediately make the amend proper. The cutting has been effected by not allowing the contract portion of the tickets to reach the road of final passage.

Personal, Local and General Notes. H. P. Byram has been appointed Southern agent of the Big Four, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn. R. B. Jones, general agent of the freight department of the Chicago & Rock Island is in the city on official business. C. L. Van Woert has been appointed general freight agent of the West Shore road, vice Brainerd Howell, resigned,

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, last evening addressed the New England Club of St. Louis. Mr. Ingalls was born

The Lake Shore has just completed an interlocking switch signal of a new device at its crossing of the Big Four road in Sandusky, O. The report of the State Railroad Commis-

sioner of Ohio shows that not one passenger was killed within the State during the year ending Nov. 15. United States Marshal Walker of Kansas, and New York capitalists are to at once, it

is reported, build a railroad from Salt Lake to Los Angeles. George Lowell, general superintendent of the Monon, was in the city yesterday.

He reports freight traffic improving greatly on that system. W. C. Alvord, general agent of the Jacksonville Southeastern line, has resigned

and will be succeeded by a St. Louis railroad man on Jan. 1. James Barker, general passenger agent as possible. Just before Christmas there of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, is visiting prominent Eastern railway centers in the interest of the road.

Fred Wilde has been appointed general freight agent of the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, and C. T. Zimmerman its commercial agent in Denver, Col. The carefully-prepared records of the

trunk lines show that they carried only 136,-384 persons from New York to Chicago during the season of the world's fair. J. A. Horsey, one of the directors on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, is not pleased with the Ives financial policy and has resigned from its board of directors.

After Jan. 1, if the transcontinental passenger rate war continues, the responability will rest entirely on the Canadian Pacific. The action of the American roads in this matter at the meeting on Tuesday | rheum, etc. was one of the shrewdest moves the gen- | Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

eral passenger agents of the American transcontinental lines have taken, removing all grounds the Canadian Pacific had for bringing about the present demoralization. A dividend, of 3 per cent, has been de-clared by the Lake Shore. The report for the year ending Dec. 31 shows a surplus of \$286,780 against a surplus of \$302,000 for

intendent of the Eastern railway of Minnesota, and George Enge to a similar posi-tion on the Sedalla, Warsaw & South-

George T. Gunnip, of the Santa Fe, and amounted to only \$669,929, an increase this Col. Will Shaw, of the Chicago, Burling- year of nearly \$60,000. The increase of the ton & Quincy passenger departments, are in the city looking after California business, which continues heavy.

Charles Hansel, who, for some years, was ecretary of the Railroad Commission of Illnois, has been appointed Western maniger of the National Switch and Signal company, with headquarters at Chicago. There is more trouble on the Chicago & Southeastern over wages. Should the Lake Erie & Western get this road the employes would be sure of getting their pay early in each month for work of the preceding

W. W. Streight, accompanied by his wife, is in the city. Mr. Streight was for twelve years a passenger conductor on the Indiana, Bloomington & Western. He now resides in Caledonia, N. Y. He still owns property in this city.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, ays that system is practically ten roads, and neither of the roads which are now known as divisions has failed this year to arn enough to pay its fixed charges and perating expenses. Both Chairman Caldwell, of the Western

Passenger Association, and Passenger Trafic Manager White, of the Atchison road, deny that either the Atchison or the 'Frisco ine has withdrawn or intends to withdraw rom the association. The winter travel on the Adirondack divis-

on of the New York Central has in-

reased so that the company has put on dight service with through sleeping-ear ervice from New York to the Adirondack mountains and Montreal. The Peorla & Pekin Union rallway has a lockade of business which it will require wo or three days to clear. The eight roads

loing business over it in the last few days

ave been increasing in business to such an

extent as to overtax the facilities. One of the cheering signs of the times is that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has wiped out its floating debt. In speaking of this a railway official says many are the managers who will read this statement with admiration not unmingled with envy. In speaking of the low rates now prevailing a freight official remarked yesterday that but few even of the shippers are aware that some of the trunk lines are now hauling freight at a rate which yields but 7 mills per ton per mile hauled, yet

such is the case. The Big Four has been, of late, expending money quite liberally at Kankakee. Two niles of additional sidetrack have been put n, giving the company seven miles of sidetrack at that point, and a new transfer house has just been completed, 300 feet

The annual report of the Michigan Central and Canada Southern shows an increase of \$20,000 in net earnings and an increase of the same amount in the surplus. A regular dividend of 2 per cent, and an extra dividend of 11/2 per cent, has been declared, the same as last year.

Engine 205, on the Big Four, a ten-wheel machine, on Tuesday night left Indianapolis for Chicago twenty-two minutes late and run into Kankakee but twenty minutes late. On the train were thirteen cars, inluding four Wagner sleeping-cars and two private cars. As the time is fast, this is spoken of as a remarkable run, so heavy

In the history of Southern roads there has never been known as heavy shipments of oranges northward as at the present time. The fruit is unusually luscious and plenty, and the Southern roads are handling the business with great promptness. On Saturday the Savannah, Florida & Western turned over to connections at Savannah 30,000 boxes of oranges.

The Theatrical Managers' Association, formed in 1890, to fight the interstate commerce law, has disbanded. This action was decided on at a meeting at New York yesterday. The object of the association was accomplished, it having won a test case against the Baltimore & Ohio, establishing the right for a railroad to make a special rate for a party traveling together.

The Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City has a new superintendent of motive power, and the Frankfort papers say he is employing new men who come and offer to work cheaper, and discharging old and faithful men at the rate of eight or ten a week. A petition has been put in circulation asking the superior officers of the road to stop this importation of labor. President Brice, of the Lake Erie &

Western, has just published his statement f actual earnings for October, which shows the gross earnings to have been \$286,029, a decrease as compared with October, 1802, of \$58,375; operating expenses, \$158,707, a decrease of \$8,834; net earnings, \$127.822, a decrease of \$50,041; interest, taxes and rentals, \$54,685, an increase of \$932; surolus, \$72.635, a decrease of \$50,978; surpl for ten months, \$690,538, a decrease of \$115,-

One of the best-informed railway officials in the country says it is very common for ersons not posted to remark that they can plicate such a road as the Wabash at 10,000 a mile. "Let such a person," said he, "undertake to get the right of way for new road from Danville, Ill., to Fort Wayne, and see how much it would cost. Then, after the road is built, run it twenty years, make the improvements that have been made in that time on the Wabash, and he will find that the road stands the owners a cost of at least \$30,000 per

It is stated that the interoceanic railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec will be completed by April 1, 1894. Within the last few days centracts amounting to \$1,000,000 or more have been let, the company now has the money to complete the road and it is expected that trains will be running from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific within four months. The tunnel is completed and there are now only forty miles of straight track to be laid. The work was stopped for a few months for lack of funds, but Finance Minister Limantour, of the Mexican govrament, which is backing the enterprise, nest succeeded in borrowing money in Berlin to complete the line.

M. R. Spellman, who, for some years, was superintendent of the Indianapolis, Decatur Western, a few years ago going to the Illinois Central, has, under the name of the company's general utility man, accomplished a good deal for the Illinois Central company New Orleans, the company having, in the last two years, expended \$2,000,000 in improving that terminal. The Illinois Central now has nearly one mile of water front the river and a number of buildings danted to the business done on those landings. Mr. Spellman purchased the grounds ind formulated the plans for locating the buildings. At this terminal there is seldom day in which there are not from fifty to seventy-five cars loaded with bananas, pine apples, oranges and other tropical fruits for the Northern markets. One train is run through to Chicago, hauling cars for that ity and points north; a second train hauls ars for roads connecting with the Illinois entral, and often there are days that this one train cannot haul all the cars billed for the connections of the road north of the

Ohio river.

A Plea for Early Purchasing. The Retail Clerks' Union is endeavoring to impress upon the public the advantage of making their Christmas purchases as early is always a jam in the down-town stores. and it necessitates the keeping open till a late hour at night. The cierus union wishes to avoid late hours as much as possible. All the down-town stores where union clerks are employed will be closed during the entire day Christmas.

Ask Your Friends Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds is indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, sait

CITY'S TAX RECEIPTS

Twelve Thousand Dollars More Received Than Estimated.

Figures on the November Settlement-A \$60,000 Loan-Mayor's Trip East Partly on City Business.

The city's share of the November settlement of taxes amounts to approximately \$230,000, or \$12,000 more than was estimated by the late Sullivan administration. The estimate made by ex-Controller Woollen put the receipts at \$218,000. The controller yesterday was notified by Deputy County Auditor Johnson that the statement of the division of the taxes would be ready and complete to-day. The collection has been an unusually large one despite the hard times, and the officials were considerably surprised when the footings were carried far enough to show approximately the amount collect-N. V. S. Thorne has been appointed super- | ed. The total collected in the county will amount to a sum close in the neighborhood of \$730,000. At this time last year, when the people were more prosperous, the collection year of nearly \$60,000. The increase of the city's portion this year amounts to nearly \$19,000. The increase is not due, however, as it would appear, to any unusual diligence on the part of the county treasurer in making collections, but is due to a two-cent increase in the tax rate and also an increase in valuation. The tax for the new jail helps swell the rate slightly. Of this amount of \$230,000, the city's portion of the taxes, a large amount, \$186,765.26, has been anticipated. The amount was anticipated as follows: From the city treasurer, July 10, \$4,765.26; July 24, \$5,000; Oct. 9, \$25,000; Oct. 14, \$5,000; Nov. 7, \$145,000; Nov. 30, \$2,000. The incoming administration found

> Bank was accepted. THE MAYOR'S TRIP EAST.

itself handicapped by sums anticipated by

amount of the \$150,000 loan authorized by

the Council some weeks ago has been made.

Controller Trusler borrowing \$60,000 yester-day till April 16, when the spring taxes

begin to come in. There were two bids yes-

terday morning on this temporary loan. Fletcher's Bank offered to lend the money

at the low rate of 3% per cent. Frenzel

submitted a bid of 4% per cent. with a pre-

mium of \$6.25. The proposition of Fletcher's

He Will Look After the Interest on the Past Due Bonds. Mayor Denny's trip to the East yesterday was not entirely a pleasure trip, for he will look after a matter of interest to the city's finance department. The \$600,000 of temporary bonds that were not paid when they fell due are scattered about in the East despite the offer of the New York Life Insurance Company to collect them and protect the city. As the date of the expiration of the bonds was in last July, there are no more coupons on them, and when the city pays the interest on the overprovision must be made for a proper receipt to the city. The Mayor will look after this, either asking a voucher of the holders or indorsement on the bonds when the inerest is paid. The bonds are scattered as ollows: Baltimore, \$200,000; Hartford, Conn., 890,000; Philadelphia, \$50,000; New York Life Insurance Company, \$211,000; the remainder

SEVERAL GRAVEL CONTRACTS.

further scattered.

Cost of Streets to Be Improved-Board of Works. The Board of Works let several improvement contracts at its meeting yesterday morning. The bid of W. G. Wasson & Co. for paving with brick the east sidewalk of Stillwell street, from Clifford avenue to Madison street, at 33 cents a lineal foot was accepted. There were six other bids. For grading and graveling Jefferson street. from Hester to St. Paul, there were ter blds. The lowest, that of H. F. Mankedick at 51 cents, was accepted. He was also awarded the contract of grading and graveling the same street from St. Paul to Auburn, at 39 cents. There were ten bids on this. Mann & Tallentire were given the contract for grading and graveling Lexington avenue, from Hester to St. Paul, at 3 cents. John Green will improve the same street, from Williams to Hester, for 47 cents a foot. A number of final estimates on minor improvements were allowed. The board told the water company to lay mains on Cornell avenue if it could get enough subscribers. The board will not or-

der fire plugs put in. How Milk Is Sophisticated. A milkman brought to the Board Health office a little bottle containing dark fluid, and explained the manner in which some dairymen sophisticate their milk to give it the appearance of being Jersey milk. A few drops of the fluid gives skimmed milk a rich appearance. The board will have Professor Hurty analyze the stuff, and it is understood that an extensive investigation will be made, as complaints of impure milk are frequent.

Ground a Policeman Covers. Superintendent of Police Powell has asked the Board of Works to have the city engineer estimate the number of square miles in certain police beats in portions of the city. It is understood the superintendent wishes to show the large area covered by patroimen in his report. The Board of Safety may consider the question of increasing the police force.

Sewer Work Begins. The contractors for the North Alabamastreet sewer began work yesterday morning, giving employment to twenty-five men, The city engineer has set line stakes for the main intercepting sewer along White river bank, and the contractors will begin shortly with a large force of men.

Payment of Vehicle Tax. The new vehicle tax will not be delinquent until Jan. 28, but the controller expects to have the badges and be ready to

No Brewery Licenses Paid Yet. None of the brewers have paid their tax under the new ordinance. It is understood that they will pay the tax under protest and make a test case in the courts.

Patrolman Dilis's Trial. The Board of Safety will meet this evening to try patrolman Dilts, charged with beating a man without cause.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY. Miss Grace Smith will return home from DePauw to-morrow to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Horace Bennett has returned from California, where she has been for several Miss Mary Gallahue has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wade, for a few weeks. Mrs. William Davie, of Columbus, is the guest of the Misses Wiles, on North Delaware street. Miss Pearl Landers, who is at Bryn Mawr, will spend the holidays with friends at Lowell, Mass. Miss Emma Atkins will return from Bryn Mawr to-morrow to spend two weeks with her parents.

at Greensburg, Ind., a guest of his son-inlaw, Cortez Ewing. Mrs. Eugene Baum, of Brooklyn, will spend the holidays with her father, Judge Brand, and family in this city. Mrs. John A. Glover and son, of Urbana, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and family, of North Pennsylvania street. Miss Lavalette Davidson is expected home to remain during the holidays from

Governor Matthews will spend Christmas

The Woman's Club will hold a memorial service for the late treasurer of the club, Miss Margaretta Elder, Friday afternoon, at the Propylacum. Mrs. Era Steele Collins and daughter

Buffalo, where she has been since Septem-

Ruth, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, on North Pennsylvania street. The next meeting of the Contemporary Club will be Wednesday evening, and the reception committee for that time will consist of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Griffiths and Mrs. John A. Hölman and Miss Mary Colgan. The Misses Nash, who have been the guests of Miss Knippenberg for a few weeks, will return to their home in Omaha to-morrow, accompanied by Mr. L. F. Crofoot, also of Omaha, who has been making a short visit at Mr. Knippenberg's. Miss Emily Bingham, who has not been home since she went to Europe early in the summer, is expected to-morrow to

spend the holidays. Miss Bingham has

been teaching in Mrs. Somer's school in

Washington since her return from Europe,

Mr. Edward Evans, of this city, will be married Wednesday, the 27th, to Miss Hat-tie Barrett, of Spring Valley, O., and Fri-day evening following Mr. and Mrs. Willliam R. Evans will give a reception to their son and his bride at their home on North Delaware street.

Miss Helen Smith, of Crawfordsville, gave a matines party yesterday afternoon in Mrs. Joseph K. Sharpe, jr., Miss Mary B. Butler, Miss Knippenberg and Mr. L. F. Crofcot, of Omaha.

The Crescendo Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Josephine Hyde on North Delaware street. The programme of the day was Johann Sebastian Bach, and the numbers were: "The Bach Family from which He Sprang," by Miss Bybee; "Biographical Sketch," Miss Hyde; 'His Character," Miss Haywood; "Musical Value of His Compositions," Miss Meigs; "Current Events," Miss Raub. The musical programme was in charge of Miss

are making preparations for the concert to be given there next Wednesday evening, and they will offer a musical programme seldom excelled in this city for quality. Professor Parker, of Syracuse University, a fine organist and planist, will be here to take part, and Miss Sadie Walker will be home from Cleveland. Miss Louise Schrader will sing, Mr. Will Sterne will play the violin and the quartet of the church will assist. Miss Walker, who went from here to take a position in one of the leading churches of Cleveland, has met success there, and last week she went to Oberlin and sang in oratorio with some of the famous singers of New York, receiving high praise from the critics. A correspond-ent of the Cleveland Leader, writing from Oberlin, said of her: "Miss Walker had never sung the part before, and she had but a week in which to prepare it. Were she an inferior musician this would have been next to impossible. She deserves im-mense credit for her work, nor did it need any apologies whatever. She has the proper conception of oratorio and a voice well suited to it. Her singing of 'He Was Despised' stamped her as an artist."

RUMPLER-LUCAS. The first large wedding celebrated at the new Central Christian Church took place last evening, and the bride was the second daughter of the pastor of the church. There was a large assemblage of relatives and friends to witness the marriage of Miss Maud Ellen Lucas, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Lucas, and Mr. Edward C. Rumpler, connected with the P. & E. railway. The hour announced for the ceremony was 8 o'clock, and for some time before that hour Mr. George Emerson, the organist of the church, played a variet rogramme, and at the appointed time played the Wedding March and the bridal procession entered the church. First there were two ushers, Messrs. Willard Maguire and Joseph Reahsan, and then Mr. Charles Brown alone. He was followed by Mr. Max Lucas, brother of the bride, and Mr. Alexander Rumpler, brother of the groom. After them came Miss Edna Smith and Miss Etha Hall and then Miss Sarah Foster alone, with Miss Mary Rumpler, sister of the groom and Miss Gertrude Droege together and Miss Katherine Lucas, the maid of honor, alone, and lastly the bride with her brother, Mr. H. L. Lucas, of Chicago. At the altar the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. G Walber, of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, who read an original service for the marriage, consisting of a part of the Methodist ceremony and a part of his own. The party made a brilliant picture in the handsome church. The altar was richly decorated with palms and Bermuda lilies. All the gowns were of white or pink. The bride wore a lovely white bengaline trimmed with lace, and her veil, which enveloped her figure, was held in place with pearl pins. Her bouquet was of Bride roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of pink crepe and all the others were of China silk. Miss Smith and Miss Hall wore pink and Miss Droege, Miss Foster and Miss Rumpler wore white. Each carried a large bunch of white carnations tied with pink ribbons. The party passed to the altar by the right center aisle and out by the left center aisle. After the ceremony a small recep tion to relatives was given at the family residence on North New Jersey street. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas ard the bridal party received and entertained the guests. house was decorated with Christmas greens and smilax and flowers. The dining room was adorned with pink carnations and the lights all had pink shades. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Rumpler left for a trip to the South, where they will spend a short time. When they return they will go to housekeeping at No. 301 Belle fontaine street, where they will be at home to their friends, and will formally receive the Tuesdays, Feb. 6 and 20. Many beautiful gifts were sent from friends in many places. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rumpler, Miss Mary Rumpler and Mr. Alexander Rum-pler, Miss Walber and Mr. Frederick Walber, of Cincinnati; Judge and Mrs. Crum-

and Mrs. W. D. Owen, of Logansport; Gen. F. M. Drake, Colonel and Mrs. Judy, of Talula, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Longley, of Noblesville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lane, of Lafayette. PARKER-WILDMAN. A pretty home wedding was that of yesterday at noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wildman on North Pennsylvania street. The bride was their daughter, Miss Anna M. Wildman, and the groom Mr. John E. Parker, of Kansas City. The ceremony was performed by Joseph Anthony Milburn, of the Second Presbyterian Church, in the presence of about seveny-five of the relatives and most intimate friends. As the party entered the parlor where the ceremony took place Mr. Milburn led and was followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. R. Lampson, of Kansas City, Miss Anna Mayo alone and the bride with her father. They stood between the windows which were banked with palms and ferns and the dainty draperies of the windows were trailed with delicate strands of smilax. The bride wore a handsome gown of white bengaline trimmed with point lace and her veil was fastened with pearl pins. Her bouquet was of Bride roses, Miss Mayo wore a gown of white China silk with garniture of pink satin and she car-ried a bouquet of Catherine Mermet roses. The room was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums. One room was adorned with ferns and yellow chrysanthemums and the dining room was in pink with tropical plants. The table was rich with its handsome setting and the only color used was the pink of flowers and lights. The guests at the table with the bride and groom were Miss Mayo and Mr. Lampson, Mr. issue the licenses by the first of the month. | Charles K. Mavity and Miss Grace Watts, of Knightstown, Mr. Edson T. Wood and Miss Anna Belie Baldwin, Miss May Coe and Mr. Edgar Evans, Miss Sarah Mayo and Mr. Walter Williams. After the wedling breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for a short trip and next week they will return to this city for a few days before going to their home in Kansas City. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. I. Parker, parents of the groom; Miss Parker, of Knightstown; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, of Zanesville, O.; Mr., William A. Balcom, of Pueblo, Col.; Major and Mrs. F. Wildman, of Muncie; Miss Grace Watts, of Knightstown; Mr. Frank Balcom, of Mount Carmel, Ill.; Mrs. John A. Glover,

packer, of Vincennes; Mr. and Mrs. H. I.

Lucas, of Chicago; Mr. J. G. Walber and Mr. E. E. Cornington, of St. Louis; Mr.

of Urbana, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Keisey, of Chicago. THE DRAMATIC CLUB. Yesterday was a second red-letter day in the history of the Dramatic Club, for it was the date of the second play performed by the club which was written by a member of the organization. The first was "A Unique Coincidence," written by Mrs. Margaret Butler Snow, and the one produced last night was "The Ruse," and was written by Mr. Newton Booth Tarkington, a prominent member of the club. Mr. Tarkington christened the play "The Ruse," and he chose picturesque places in which the action occurs. The first and second scenes take place in Bar Harbor and the third in Philadelphia. The cast last night included Miss Anna Hasselman as Mary Covington, Miss May Armstrong as Mrs. Pattison Greene, Miss Katherine Wallick as Miss Myrtle Jones, Mr. Samuel Miller as Cathfield Carter, Mr. Hugh Miller as the Marquis Deravier, Mr. Horace Hord as Pattison Greene, Mr. Arthur B. Grover as Judge Rittenhouse, Mr. Howard Wiggins as Edward Willyman and Mr. Tarkington as Dennis Smith. Every one played well, and | tempted to be enforced under the tax deed the general verdict was, "A beautiful play, very cleverly written and charmingly performed." After the play there was a dance. which continued till a late hour. There was very large audience, many guests from out of the city being present. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, Miss Parker, Mr. Parker, Miss Cole and several others came over from St. Louis in a special car to witness the performance, and the Misses Nash and Mr. Crefoot, of Omaha, Miss Elston and Miss Helen Smith, of Crawfordsville, were also of the number.

HODGE-SWAIN. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 20. - Winifred Swain, youngest daughter of ex-Sheriff O. H. Swain, and Horace Myron Hodge, of San Diego, Cal., were married last night. Rev. J. F. Carney, pastor of the Universalist Church, pronounced the ceremony in the presence of fifty guests. Mr. Swain's home at Westside was the scene of the happy event. The young people will reside in California.

Marcy's store open every night. Special prices at evening sales. Low prices.

THRICE SHE WAVERED

Mrs. Augusta Cordes Did Not Seem to Want a Divorce After All.

henor of the Misses Nash, of Omaha. The other guests were Mrs. Henry Wallace, Samuelod The Prochlact Worldby Surprised-The Trouble of a Wealthy Farmer's Better Half.

Yesterday morning the attorney for the plaintiff in the divorce case of Augusta Cordes came into Judge Bartholomew's court and asked that the case be dismissed. This the court declined to allow and the case will for the present, at least, remain pending in the Superior Court. About two years ago she filed a suit for divorce against The members of Meridian-street Church her husband alleging that he had treated her with the most extraordinary cruelty, having on one occasion dragged her out of the house by the hair of her head and along the road until he was compelled to desist by a neighbor who chanced to pass that way. Before this suit had come to an issue Mrs. Cordes came into court and dismissed the case. Her attorney had been W. F. A. Bernhamer. Within a comparatively short time she

filed another suit against Herman Cordes, alleging practically the same facts as in the former complaint. This time she employed Arthur V. Brown. The second attempt to secure deliverance from her alleged domestic trouble flashed in the pan as had the other for the reason that her husband induced his wife, for a money consideration, to withdraw the suit. She again filed a suit for divorce against Mr. Cordes and then Mr. Bernhamer, who had never been paid for his services in the first case brought by Mrs. Cordes, came into court with a suit for attorney's fees and secured a judgment for \$200 against her. Then Mrs. Cordes pro-posed to Mr. Bernhamer that if he would take up the management of the third divorce case she would discharge Van Vorhis & Spencer and again make him her at-torney. This he declined to do but agreed, with the consent of Van Vorhis & Spencer, to assist them in the case. This agreement was made and the compact was entered into. For some time back Mrs. Cordes has been living in rooms in the California House on South Illinois street, having left her husband. Her attorney learned that she had again gone back to her first love and accordingly not so much surprised when Mr. Cordes's attorney came into court yesterday morning and asked for the dismissal of the suit Herman Cordes lives on a magnificent farm on the Shelbyville road in Perry township and last year paid taxes on about \$30,-000 worth of property in this county.

ADULTERATED MILK CASES.

Representatives of Two Dairy Companies Before Judge Stubbs. In the Police Court, yesterday morning, Andrew L. Lockridge, Samuel Kesling, Joseph F. Flack and Daniel W. Jackson, representing the Putnam County Dairy Company and the Indianapolis creamery, were tried for selling adulterated milk. An analysis of the milk had been made by City Chemist Hurty, and he reported that he found 35 per cent. of water in the Putnam County Dairy Company's milk and 20 per cent. in that of the Indianapolis creamery. The affidavits against the two companies were filed by A. S. Kingsley, who testified that he had purchased the milk analyzed from the defendants, and found it watered o such an extent as to be unfit for use. The defense was that if the milk had been adulterated it had been done without the knowledge or consent of the defendants. The cases were taken under advisement by Judge Stubbs.

An Arrester Arrested. William Tolen, a constable in Justice Habich's court, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Belle Clark, of No. 272 West Maryland street. The warrant charges Tolen with assault and battery. The constable called at the Clark house, a few days ago, to replevin an article of furniture purchased by the family. His entrance to the house, it seems, was attended with some difficulty, and it is alleged that he handled one of the women roughly.

A Suit for Alleged Malpractice. Dr. Collins Bedford was yesterday made defendant in a suit for \$2,000 damages. Mrs. Mary Spilman sued him for that amount for malpractice. She alleges that on Dec. 31, 1892, she fell upon the sidewalk and broke her wrist. Dr. Bedford was called in to dress the wound and, it is charged, treated it as a severe sprain. She alleges that, as a matter of fact, one of the bones was fractured, and as a result of the treatment by Dr. Bedford, her wrist is perma-

nently injured. John J. Cooper's Residence Robbed. The residence of John J. Cooper, No. 400 North Meridian street, was entered by burglars at an early hour yesterday morning. The windows of one of the apartments were unfastened and the thieves had little difficulty in entering the house. The family slept in blissful ignorance of the thieves' presence, and were not aware until they arose for breakfast that two fine wraps, two overcoats and several pairs of gloves

had been carried off. Ida Schulmeyer's Divorce Suit. Ida M. Schulmeyer yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court asking a divorce from Louis A. Schulmeyer on the grounds of abandonment and infidelity. She alleges in her complaint that while confined to her bed her husband left her without an at tendant. She avers that he earns \$100 a month and owns real estate of the value of \$1,000. She asks for alimony and the cus-

tody of their child. An Electric-Car Suit. Tillie Asher yesterday filed suit against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, asking damages in the sum of \$20,000 for personal injuries. On Nov. 13 a vehicle in which she was riding was struck by an East Washington-street electric car and demolished, and she received the injuries for

which she sues. Want Release from the Bond. Martin V. McGilliard yesterday filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking to be released from the official bond of William G. Gordon, president of the Haughville Board of School Trustees.

THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court Opinions. 17062. Harry Smith vs. Edward F. Clausmeler. Allen S. C. Reversed. Howard, C. J. -In the case of a court of limited jurisdiction as that of a justice of the peace information may be sought from any source to determine the question of jurisdiction. and even if the record recites facts showing jurisdiction, as that in a prosecution for vagrancy an affidavit was filed upon which a warrant was issued, the court may nevertheless hear other evidence in contradiction or support of the record showing whether the justice had, in fact, acfiled at the proper time.

quired jurisdiction by the affidavit being 16548. Eli Stalcup et al. vs. Eli Dixon. Greene C. C. Affirmed, McCabe, J.-In a special finding of facts the conclusions of law must embrace matters of law only and not matters of fact, and likewise conclusions of law erroneously cast into the finding of acts do not control, for the court must act upon the facts found. 2. It is manifest from the provisions of Sec. 6430 concerning the redemption of lands sold for taxes, that it is applicable only to a case where the land is being redeemed by the owner, and Secs. 6497 and 6496, R. S., apply only to a case where redemption is not being attempted, but to a case where, in an action in court, some rights are atand it proves invalid.

16462. Thomas Mason vs. Naomi Brody et al. Porter C. C. Affirmed. Dalley, J. -The bill of exceptions was not presented withing the time allowed by the court. Appellate Court Opinions. 964. Daniel M. Shively vs. John C. Knoblock et al. St. Joseph C. C. Affirmed, of the Town of Woodruff Place, from the

Lotz, J .- An award by arbitration is a nullity unless there was notice to the parties. The evidence on these questions being uncertain and conflicting the judgment will not be disturbed. 1039. City of Valparaiso vs. Samuel F. Cartwright. Porter C. C. Affirmed. Reinhard, J.-Where water backed over a drain and flowed upon the premises of a property owner by reason of the fact that the city negligently allowed the drain to become obstructed it is liable for damages resulting to the property owner therefrom. A. & C. Railway Company

vs. Anna Renicker, Jasper C. C. Reversed. Ross, J.-A plaintiff must recover, if at all, upon the theory of her complaint. The evidence does not sustain the material allegations of the complaint. Hamilton C. C. Transferred. Ross, J .- | Three judges not concurring in the opinion

in the case the cause is transferred to the Supreme Court under Section 1358 of the annotated statutes.

Superior Court. Room 2-J. W. Harper, Judge. Mary Spilman vs. Collins Bedford; suit for malpractice. On trial by jury. Daniel Foley vs. E. W. Kenneson; streetimprovement lien. Cause dismissed and costs paid. Charles Fisk vs. Indianapolis Naturalgas Company: damages. Cause dismissed at

plaintiff's cost.

Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. Sarah Kinney vs. John Davy; partition. On trial by jury.

New Suits Filed. Tillie Aser vs. The Citizens' Street-raffroad Company; damages. Demand, \$20,000. Superior Court, Room 1 Charles Rose vs. Ida Rose; divorce. Superior Court, Room 3. James R. Parker vs. Joseph Bauer et al.; note. Superior Court, Room 2. Madison Brewing Company vs. August G. Wunderlicht et al.; to foreclose chattel mortgage. Superior Court, Room 3.

Martin V. McGilliard vs. William G. Gordon; release from bond. Circuit Court. Ida M. Schulmeyer vs. Louis H. Schulmeyer; divorce. Circuit Court. Hartford Savings and Investment Company vs. Lola I. Harris et al.; note and foreclosure. Superior Court, Room 1. Nelson R. Hughes vs. M. H. Dawson; contract. Superior Court, Room 2.

GRIP IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Facts Given as the Result of Inquiries by a Medical Journal.

The Indiana Medical Journal, edited by Dr. Brayton, has made some inquiries regarding the grip in Indianapolis and in its

"The grip is the most deadly plague known in the history of medicine. It is estimated that over 20,000 died of it in the State of New York in the late epidemics The same ratio to the population existed throughout the civilized world, nor were the barbarous tribes exempt. The first cases of its appearance were jocularly received-a few hours of fever and pain and it was over. In the winters of 1891 and 1892 i was a fearful nervous disease, with many deaths from prostration and pneumonia Last winter it was comparatively mild at the present time it is taking the cities in succession, radiating from the world's fair and now slowly penetrating into villages and rural regions. The following observations are from such physicians as were met in an hour's calling upon our

'Inquiry at the City Dispensary shows

city physicians:

that of ten to fifteen out patients seen daily about one-third are recorded as influenza. Drs. L. L. Todd and A. Maxwell state the disease is one-half of their present practice. Dr. E. Reyer says one-third of his, with tonsilitis and ear inflammation accompaniments. Dr. S. Wagner had the disease with the rest of his family: thinks if patients go to bed at once they may be out in a week with proper treat-ment. Drs. M. Morris, J. L. Masters and F. Ferguson have had severe attacks, but are convalescent. Dr. E. S. Elder has not reen much of it; is doubtful of its prevalence; little of it has been observed by Drs. T. Potter, O. H. Taylor and J. Mc Shane. These gentlemen may represent the street, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 10 a. m. conservative class who think coryza, bronchitis, nyalzia, etc., are too often denominated grip. Dr. H. Lash is treating grip and recognizes all the ear marks of the enemy of two years ago. Dr. Kimberlin recognizes its prevalence and its contagiousness; thinks it attacks this winter the extremes of life. Most who speak of it notice the prevalence of sympathetic gastritis and enteritis, vomiting, abdom inal pains, etc. Not so many old people are dying with the pneumonia complication of grip-probably because this class passed away in sucn numbers two years ago-the material is exhausted. Dr. Woolen states that grip is complicating chronic catarrhal cases, interfering with the usual satisfactory treatment; Dr. Masters observes the same with the ear. Dr. John Oliver has seen less of it the last week than earlier. Dr. F. Hays thinks there is little true grip, as we knew it two years ago, with long-continued nervous exhaustion; thinks a week of dry cold weather would brush it aside. Drs. P. H, and Henry Jameson think grip constitutes over one-third of present practice. The latter says the first cases came from Chicago in middle of last November. The classical symptoms are present; muscular pains, severe pain in back of head and neck, backache, lightning pains through the trunk, coryza and bronchitis, with tendency to pneumonia in those who expose themselves. Stomach and intestinal disturbances are frequently present. "All our physicians agree that the grit is not virulent this winter; that it

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Notice of Sewer Assessment.

WOODRUFF PLACE, Ind., Dec. 21, 1893. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the office of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Woodruff Place, before John R. Hussey and George U. Bingham, a committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of said Town, a hearing will be held on the final estimates as submitted by the Civil Engineer of said Town of Woodruff Place, to the Board of Trustees of said Town, on the 18th day of December, 1893, of the cost of constructing sewers, respectively, as follows:

SEWER "A. Along the rear of the lots on the west side of the West drive of the Town of Woodruff Place, about twenty-three feet east of the rear or west ends of said lots. from the main sewer in Clifford avenue to a point about eighty feet north of the north line of Michigan street

SEWER "B. In and along the center of the alley running between the West and Center drives of the Town of Woodruff Place, from the main sewer in Clifford avenue, to a point one hundred feet north of the north line of Michigan street

SEWER "C.". In and along the center of the alley running between the Center and East drives main sewer in Clifford avenue, to the north line of Michigan street. SEWER "D."

Beginning five feet west of the east terminal of the main sewer in Clifford avenue, thence east to east alley of Woodruff Place, and thence along said alley to the north line of Michigan street. Pursuant to Special Ordinances Nos. 1, 2 3 and 4, passed by said Board on the 29th day of September, 1893. And that at said time and place said committee will consider said final estimate. All interested persons are notified to be present and make objection thereto, if any

JOHN R. HUSSEY, CHAUNCEY BUTLER, GEO. U. PINGHAM, 918. Board, etc., vs. Mary A. Mutchler, Board of Trustees of the Town of Wood-Attest: F. K. SHEPARD, Town Clerk.



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ANDERSON-Died, Dec. 20, 1893, at Topeka, Kan., John Anderson, member of the Seventy-ninth Indiana Volunteers, brother of George Anderson, of Indianapolis, and ex-councilman. DOERRE-Edward Doerre, son of Wilhelmina Doerre, at 6 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral will take place at the resi-

dence, west of Mount Jackson, to-day

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. ANNOUNCEMENT - Stockholders' Meeting. The stockholders of the Indiana insurance Company of Indianapolis hold their annual meeting at the office of the company, 85 East Market street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of president and directors and other important business. S. BYRAM, President. M. V. M'GILLIARD, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS MARKET. CHRISTMAS MARKET-Vestry First Baptist Church, Saturday morning, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m. and throughout the day. Turkeys, mincemeat ples, cakes, canned fruit, etc., at reasonable prices, LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE.

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